

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The day of May 8, 1988, marks the 103rd anniversary of the birth of Harry S. Truman, the 33rd President of the United States and one of this nation's most respected statesmen; and,

WHEREAS, Harry Truman was first elected to the United States Senate from Missouri in 1934 and was elected Vice President in 1944; and,

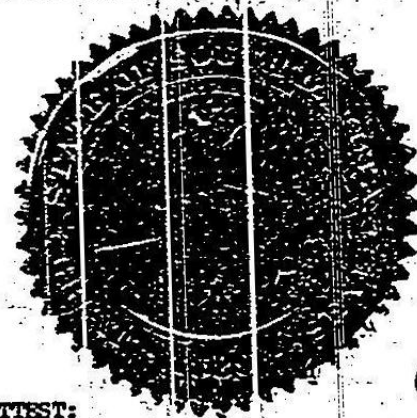
WHEREAS, Harry Truman served as Vice President only 83 days before succeeding to the Presidency in April 1945, upon the death of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and he was elected to the Presidency in 1948; and,

WHEREAS, Throughout his eight-year tenure, President Truman confronted the challenges he faced with courage, humanity, decisiveness, and a wit which has secured his place in the nation's history as one of our most respected Presidents:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 8, 1988, as

HARRY S. TRUMAN DAY

in South Dakota, and urge citizens to honor the memory of the 33rd President of the United States.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*George Hazeltni*  
GEORGE HAZELTINI, SECRETARY OF STATE